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H. S. WEST PASSES AWAY

A telegram received by Mrs. F. D. Adams late last evening, brought the news of the death of Mr. H. S. West at his home in Grand Rapids, Mich. Mr. West had been in ill health for some time, and letters received several days ago indicated that his condition was very serious.

H. S. West and wife were residents of Groton many years, having built the home at present owned by J. T. Hatton. He was cashier of the Farmers Bank, which put up the building and established the business to which the Brown County Banking Co., became the successor a number of years ago. He was prominent in Masonic circles, having been Master of Groton lodge and was a charter member of the A. O. U. W., here which membership he held at the time of his death.

The return of Mr. and Mrs. West to Michigan, which state had been their home before coming here, was the occasion of sincere regret, and Mrs. West will have the deepest sympathy of a host of friends in this locality in her bereavement.